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TO:

Wayne Hedberg, Minerals Permit Supervisor

FROM:

Steve Schneider, O&G Audit Manager

RE:

2000 Utelite Corporation Financial Statements

Per your request, I have reviewed the 2000 Utelite Corporation ("Utelite") financial statements. This was another good financial year for the company, as Utelite's net income was the highest of the past 10 years.

The following financial information is provided for your review regarding 2000:

- 1. The current ratio increased slightly to 3.20 from 3.02 in 1999. The 2000 current ratio is less than the December 1988 standard of 9.61, however Utelite still maintains a current ratio which is 167% higher than the Board's normal standard of 1.2 or greater.
- 2. The total liability to net worth ratio decreased in 2000 to .30 from .39, due to a reduction in liabilities and increase in net worth. The 2000 ratio is greater than the Board's December 1988 standard of .08 or less, but is far less than the Board's normal standard of 2.5 or less.
- 3. Net fixed assets decreased in 2000 by 1.5% due to depreciation in 2000 exceeding any additional new equipment. Fixed assets in 2000 are 212% above the 1988 level.
- 4. Tangible net worth increased by 9% in 2000 due to the realized profit. Tangible net worth is 176% above the 1988 level.
- 5. Utelite recorded improved net income in 2000 of \$538,473, in contrast to net income in 1999 of \$439,607. Net income has averaged \$234,291 annually during the last five years.

If you have any questions on the above comments or the attached financial ratios, please let me know.

Attachment

cc:

John Baza

## **Utelite Financial Ratio Review**

	\$12/88	## 12/90	1281	12/9%	1293	a a arag	- 12795.	£ 1296	1297	** 🖫 12/98	12298	(2/nt <sub>4</sub>
CUR ASSETS/CUR LIABILITIES Normal std of 1.2 or greater Board req'd 12/88 maintained	9.61	8.46	8.08	17.56	6.24	2.77	2.43	2.16	2.36	3.12	3.02	3.20
TOTAL LIAB./NET WORTH Normal std of 2.5 or less Board req'd 12/88 maintained	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.03	0.08	0.13	0.18	0.65	0.82	0.52	0.39	0.30
FIXED ASSETS  Normal std of \$20 million  Board did not require	\$603,208	\$973,650	\$1,141,181	\$942,346	\$856,031	\$1,485,834	\$1,426,262	\$2,773,550	\$2,299,158	\$2,002,510	\$1,912,495	\$1,884,151
TANGIBLE NET WORTH Normal std of \$10 million Board did not require	\$1,030,746	\$2,077,873	\$2,226,354	\$2,299,031	\$2,391,802	\$2,440,981	\$2,406,078	\$2,608,347	\$2,066,071	\$2,306,260	\$2,617,496	\$2,843,417
NET INCOME  For information only	\$66,018	\$859,584	\$317,529	\$535,435	\$340,936	\$280,836	\$231,760	\$330,121	(\$387,276)	\$250,532	\$439,607	\$538.

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